

House Calendar No. 129

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 885

[Report No. 111–327]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2868) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the authority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
- 3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
2 ation of the bill (H.R. 2868) to amend the Homeland Se-
3 curity Act of 2002 to extend, modify, and recodify the au-
4 thority of the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance
5 security and protect against acts of terrorism against
6 chemical facilities, and for other purposes. The first read-
7 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
8 against consideration of the bill are waived except those
9 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate
10 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed 90 min-
11 utes equally divided among and controlled by the chair and
12 ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland
13 Security, the chair and ranking minority member of the
14 Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the chair and
15 ranking minority member of the Committee on Transpor-
16 tation and Infrastructure. After general debate the bill
17 shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute
18 rule. In lieu of the amendments in the nature of a sub-
19 stitute recommended by the Committees on Homeland Se-
20 curity and Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill,
21 it shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the
22 purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the
23 amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part
24 A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
25 this resolution. That amendment in the nature of a sub-

1 stitute shall be considered as read. All points of order
2 against that amendment in the nature of a substitute are
3 waived except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI.
4 Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment
5 to that amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be
6 in order except those printed in part B of the report of
7 the Committee on Rules. Each amendment may be offered
8 only in the order printed in the report, may be offered
9 only by a Member designated in the report, shall be con-
10 sidered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified
11 in the report equally divided and controlled by the pro-
12 ponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amend-
13 ment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division
14 of the question. All points of order against such amend-
15 ments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or
16 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of consideration of the
17 bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report
18 the bill to the House with such amendments as may have
19 been adopted. The previous question shall be considered
20 as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final
21 passage without intervening motion except one motion to
22 recommit with or without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. The Chair may entertain a motion that the
24 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
25 mittee on Homeland Security or his designee. The Chair

1 may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting
2 words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

3 SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time through the
4 legislative day of November 7, 2009, for the Speaker to
5 entertain motions that the House suspend the rules. The
6 Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority
7 Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter
8 for consideration pursuant to this section.

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